Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Jul 2023 at 15:57

Confidence: High for an unsettled day on Saturday with heavy rain and strong winds. Medium for a drier and less windy day on Sunday but low for details of showers. High for changeable conditions continuing next week with further showers or longer spells of rain at times.

Headline for Saturday 22 Jul 2023: Windy and increasingly very wet with heavy rain setting in.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	60%	80%	90%	90%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Weather: Showery rain developing during the early hours of Saturday, with intermittent albeit mostly light rain, continuing through the morning. The rain will turn increasingly persistent during the afternoon and evening and heavy persistent rain is likely over the highest ground, especially in the south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in the north and east, 20% in the south and west.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m, becoming widespread and persistent above 400-500m by the afternoon. Locally falling to 300m in the south. Occasional breaks up to 700m in the north. Widely poor visibilities developing in rain and becoming persistently very poor at height within the low cloud. This will make navigation difficult on featureless terrain.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SW	18/25 W	21/29 SW	24/32 SW	25/33 SW	22/30 SW	21/30 SW	19/27 SW	18/25 SW
300	8/18 SW	10/21 W	13/26 SW	15/29 SW	16/31 SW	14/28 SW	12/26 SW	11/24 SW	11/23 SW
Valley	6/16 SW	9/20 W	11/24 SW	13/28 SW	14/31 SW	13/27 SW	10/24 SW	10/23 SW	10/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/6	10/6	11/7	12/8	14/10	13/10	13/10	13/10
300	12/11	12/10	12/10	14/11	14/11	15/13	15/13	15/13	14/13
Valley	13/12	13/11	13/11	14/12	15/12	16/14	16/14	15/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

An unpleasant and wet day for hill walking and feeling unseasonable with the strong to gale force winds. The persistent heavy rain will make for slippery rocks with water likely to flow over paths. Upland streams may rise rapidly later in the day. The strong winds will cause considerable buffeting on exposed paths. Wind proof and wet weather gear will be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 21 Jul 2023	0mm	0.4mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 23 Jul 2023

Weather: Gradually turning drier during the early hours but still a bit damp and drizzly over the highest ground by dawn. Much drier on Sunday with broken cloud, sunny intervals and a chance of showers. A few of these showers could well be on the heavy side.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph, easing to 15 mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud above 500-600m at first, soon lifting and breaking to become patchy above 750-850m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.